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SUBJ: ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT RAISES MINIMUM WAGE

1. ON EVE OF NATIONAL RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY JANUARY 4, GOA ANNOUNCED ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE AT LEVEL WHICH INCREASES FORMER MINIMUM WAGE FOR INDUSTRIAL SECTOR (SALAIRE MINIMUM INTER-PROFESSIONNEL GARANTI) BY 20 PERCENT AND FOR AGRICULTURAL SETOR (SALAIRE MINIMUM AGRICOLEL GARANTI) BY 25 PERCENT. OTHER SOCIAL BENEFITS ANNOUNCED AT SAME TIME INCLUDED RAISING FAMILY ALLOWANCES FROM 24 DINARS TO 32 DINARS PER CHILD, RAISING PENSIONS FOR INVALIDS AND FAMILIES OF MARTYRS OF THE REVOLUTION, AND INSTITUTION OF BENEFITS FOR ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY LAND MINES.

2. COMMENT: THESE SOCIAL MEASURES , ALONG WITH "FREE MEDICAL CARE" PROGRAM INSTITUTD JANUARY 1, WILL BENEFIT LARGE SEGMENT OF ALGERIAN POPULATION AND LOW INCOME

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FAMILIES IN PARTICULAR. FACT THAT GOA'S ID AL-ADHA

"MESSAGE" WAS DEVOTED TO BREAD AND BUTTER MEASURES
RATHER THAN POLITICAL OR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES SHOWS
SENSITIVITY TO WIDESPREAD POPULAR CRITICISM OF HIGH PRICES
OF FOODSTUFFS AND CONSUMER GOODS WHICH HAD BECOME
INCREASINGLY ACUTE DURING TRADITIONAL PRE-HOLIDAY BUYING
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